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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nancy Allbritton, et al.

Serial No. 09/945,396

Filing Date: August 30, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Detecting Enzymatic Activity Using
Molecules that Change
Electrophoretic Mobility

Examiner Deborah A. Davis

Group Art Unit No. 1641

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.